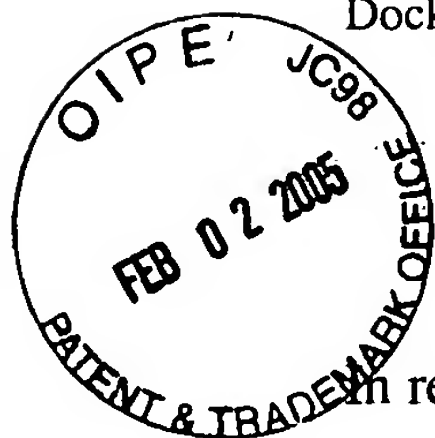


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PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Dear Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office
Action dated August 3, 2004 rejecting claims 10-23.

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